

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: STEVEN L. PARKER
Filed: JULY 12, 2001
For: SYNCHRONOUS COLLAPSED RING ARCHITECTURE FOR
REAL-TIME SIGNAL SWITCHING AND DISTRIBUTION
Serial No.: 09/904,289
Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: SEDIGHIAN, REZA
Atty. Dkt: L3BB:003

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 30, 2005

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Sir:

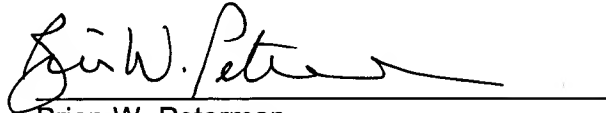
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for three month(s) to and including December 30, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005. It is noted that a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally has been concurrently filed because the accompanying Response is being filed on January 4, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a three month(s) extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian W. Peterman", is written over a horizontal line.

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